GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6306
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
HAJ QUOTA
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of Haj pilgrims for Bihar during the last four years, year-wise;

(b) whether the said quota was in proportion to Muslim population in the State;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to increase the quota of Haj pilgrims for the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The year-wise quota of Haj pilgrims for Bihar during the last four years is as under :-

Year	Quota of Bihar State
1999	7709
2000	7709
2001	8432
2002	8432

(b) Yes Sir.

(c & d) Question does not arise.